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Attorney's Docket Number: DT-3073 Form PTD 1390 Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. Acquisition No. (if known, see 37 CFR 15) DESIGNATED ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EOUS) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/EP98/00917 February 18, 1998 February 21, 1997 TITLE OF INVENTION IMMUNOLOGICAL DETECTION OF PRIONS APPLICANT(S0 FOR DO//US Carsten Korth, Beat Strieli, Peter Streot, Bruno Oesch Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C 371. 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. [] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set as 35 U.S.C.371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. [] A proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed 935 U.S.C. 371(C)(2) [X] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). [] has been transmitted by the International Bureau. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. [] a TRANSLATION OF THE International Application into English 935 U.S.C. 371(c)(2). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under pct Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3) are transmitted herewith (required if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been transmitted by the International Bureau. [] b. p] have been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. C. [] have not been made and will not be made. 8. [] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. [X] An oath of the declarations (2) of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). SIGNED 10. [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. To 16. Below concern other documet(s) or information included: 11. [] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 12. [X] An Assignment (2) document for recording. A Separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 are included. 13. [] A FIRST preliminary amendment. [] ASECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. [] A substitute specification 15. [] A change or power of attorney and/or address letter. other items or information: 16. [] 5. PCT International Preliminary Report

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